

REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action dated on July 14, 2008.

Claims 64 and 67 are cancelled. Claims 52, 53, 56-59, 65-66, and 68-69 are now pending in this application.

§102/§103 Rejections of the Claims

Claims 64 and 67 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) for anticipation by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Zhu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,044,296). Claims 64 and 67 have been cancelled to moot the issue.

Statement of Common Ownership

Applicant declares that, at the time the present invention was made, the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,044,296 were owned by the same entity. Since this patent could only otherwise qualify as prior art to the present application under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), it is disqualified as prior art for purposes of section 103(a) under 35 U.S.C. 103(c).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 52, 53, 56-59, 65, 66, 68 and 69 were allowed. In view of the cancellation of claims 64 and 67, Applicant believes that no outstanding rejections remain.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (847) 432-7302 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

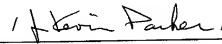
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